

## COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT TOP HEALTH PRIORITIES

- 1 Drug & alcohol abuse
- 2 Obesity
- 3 Mental health

## COLLABORATION EXAMPLE

"PrairieStar and the Hutchinson Regional Medical Center are currently working together to further develop/improve our voucher system collaboration. First implemented in 2014, the voucher system was developed as a way to divert patients with non-urgent medical needs from the hospital's emergency department to a primary care provider."

## ADDRESSING COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES

"PrairieStar has already begun to address the mental health and substance abuse needs of our community. This is primarily being achieved through our HRSA-funded Behavioral Health Integration (BHI) program, which links our primary care services with onsite behavioral health counseling services through a partnership with Horizons Mental Health Center (the community mental health center). "

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**HOSPITAL** "provides inpatient care and OB delivery services...radiology services...maintain Memorandum of Understanding with hospitalists...collaborate for continuity of care..."

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT** "solid relationship...provide family planning and WIC services...give and accept referrals"

**MENTAL HEALTH CENTER** "collaborative relationship for provision of comprehensive mental health care for client patients..."

**PRIVATE PRACTICES** "access to specialty care"

**OTHER** "schools, pharmacy, local jail, social service agencies..."

## CARE COORDINATION & PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL CARE

"The clinic is currently a Level III Patient-Centered Medical Home. Case management and care coordination services are provided by a variety of PrairieStar staff, including the Patient Satisfaction Coordinator. Our Patient Satisfaction Coordinator is responsible for linking patients to needed community resources to address their non-clinical needs. Providers and other staff refer patients to the Patient Satisfaction Coordinator, who in turn refers patients for any needed social services."

## USING GRANT FUNDS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

"We are implementing targeted quality improvement activities aimed at improving patient outcomes. Grant funds will support clinical provider staff (detailed in the attached budget documents), who play a critical role in implementing these QI projects. In addition, clinical providers (whose salaries are supported by grant funds) will provide comprehensive and coordinated primary care services for patients (current and new) through our Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) model of care."